

St Andrew.

It is quite well settled that there is to be a pretty wedding in our village very soon.

A lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted here last Saturday evening. Quite a delegation from Pensacola were in attendance, taking a prominent part in the ceremonies. The lodge started off with 42 charter members. It holds its meetings in Wares Hall.

Mr J. R. Thompson has bought of Mr Windham the lot on which he was preparing to build, just east of town.

The Martha Lillian, Capt Horace Haseelburg, came in Tuesday evening from Pensacola, after bait. She has her ice chests full, ready as soon as bait is secured to return to the fishing grounds.

Our boat builders are rushing work as usual, having orders ahead which will take some time to fill. Mr Ed. Hand is at work on a launch for Mr E. W. Masker, and at Trousdale's a 30 foot launch for Pensacola parties is fast approaching completion. No better boats are being turned out anywhere than are built upon this bay, and this industry is one that will in the near future become a very important one here.

Musicale.

Our singers and musicians have arranged to hold a Musicale at the Baptist church, on Friday evening of this week. We had hoped to publish the full programme, but it failed to reach the office before going to press, so we can but give the names of those who will participate.

Mrs M. C. Rose will preside at the organ, and Mr. Largent plays the violin. The chorus will consist of Mesdames B. F. Moates, J. A. Moates, and the Misses Ethel and Birdie Purcell, Anna Moates, and Clara Thompson, and Mr J. B. Forrester, T. Thompson, J. T. Gwaltney, and Rev F. Wine-man. Duets will be rendered by Mrs Alexander and Miss Ethel Baker, by Mrs Rose and Miss Baker, and by Mrs Rose and Miss Birdie Purcell. There will be singing by a quartette consisting of Mrs Alexander, soprano; Miss Ethel Baker, alto; Rev F Wine-man, tenor; and Mr J. B. Forrester, bass.

A very enjoyable evening may be expected, and there will undoubtedly be a large number in attendance.

Bay City Lodge.

We clip the following report of the installation of officers of the Odd Fellows lodge at St Andrew, and members and officers thereof from the *Pensacola Journal* of Tuesday.

"Local Odd Fellows, who left here Friday night at 10:30 o'clock for St Andrews to institute a new lodge at that place, returned Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. They had a most pleasant trip to and from St Andrews, and were entertained in a most hospitable manner while in that place. Those who made the trip were Chas. Friederichsen, A. H. D'Alemberte, John Willock, J. J. Keefe, William Evers, Max Friederichsen, Jos. Nicalau, A. Kerle, Mr. Lambrecht, J. Gerkins, William Lewis, F. M. Daniels, A. Kiest and George Meeker.

The institution of the new lodge which is to be known as Bay City Lodge No. 50, occurred Saturday night, the Pensacolians having reached St Andrews during the afternoon. The ceremonies were conducted by Deputy Grand Master Chas. Friederichsen, assisted by Grand Chaplain A. H. D'Alemberte and Past Grand J. J. Keefe. The new lodge is composed of forty-two members, six of whom held withdrawal cards from other lodges, as follows: F. H. Gwaltney from Tuscaloosa Lodge, No. 14, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Geo. S. McCullough from Evangeline lodge No. 88, of Louisiana; Otto F. Franz from Prospect lodge No. 38, of Tampa, Fla.; O. P. McKenzie from Vienna lodge No. 229, of Vienna, Ga.; W. N. Moates, of Pensacola lodge, No. 4, of Pensacola; J. J. Berry from Oakland lodge No. 17, of Bagdad. These gentlemen were the organizers of the lodge.

The new members, all of whom were initiated with the exception of three, are as follows:

W. G. Mitchell, I. E. Morgan, J. R. Arnold, A. A. McCallum, J. W. Anderson, W. A. Weaver, E. S. Day, G. B. M. Harries, M. B. Jenks, J. B. Moates, Geo. T. Allen, F. C. McGill, J. T. Thompson, S. T. J. Surber, J. S. Melvin, J. A. Moates, W. J. Wells, J. H. Daffin, W. R. Wilcox, S. B. Leatherwood, T. F. Tiller, T. B. D. Gainer, J. H. Anderson, F. H. Ware, J. A. McKeithen, H. W. Gwaltney, J. M. Barrow, C. E. Moates, L. E. Vickery, W. F. Stephens, E. B. Smith, G. W. Surber, B. F. Moates, S. D. Harmon, Otway Ware, C. S. Russ.

After the election and initiation of the members the following officers were chosen for the term ending Dec. 31, 1907:

Noble Grand.....F. H. Gwaltney
Vice Grand.....J. M. Barrow
Secretary.....C. E. Moates
Treasurer.....O. P. McKenzie
Warden.....W. R. Wilcox
O. G.....Geo. T. Surber
Conductor.....L. E. Vickery
I. G.....M. B. Jenks
R. S. to N. G.....Geo. T. Allen
L. S. to N. G.....F. H. Ware
R. S. to V. G.....E. B. Smith
L. S. to V. G.....J. A. Moates
R. S. S.....J. H. Anderson
L. S. S.....W. N. Moates
Chaplain.....W. G. Mitchell

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Personal.

Mr A. J. Gay was a visitor at Anderson this week.

Mr M. B. Jenks made a trip to We-tappo this week, with his launch.

Mr. G. B. Thompson is this week in attendance at court in Vernon.

Mr Seth Jernigan, of Portland, Fla., has taken a position in the mill here.

Mr Hare of Whigham, Ga., visited Panama City last week on a prospecting tour.

Mr J. B. Hogeboom, our liverman, made a trip to Chipley with passengers this week.

Mr J. B. Thompson and wife left on Wednesday's Tarpon for Quincy, Fla., by way of Carabelle.

Mr David Davis goes to Chipley to-morrow, Friday, to remove his family to Panama City.

Mr T. J. Thompson expects to get away on the Tarpon Friday p. m. to join his wife and daughter in Texas.

Mr John J. Ward from Whitfield, Fla., arrived here last week to take charge of the Panama Mill Cos. interests at this place.

Mr R. M. Baker, of Old Town, returned Monday evening from a trip to Jackson Co. He reports much typhoid fever in that section.

Miss Anna Hilgerman, who has been at Mrs G. M. West's for the past six months, will leave on the Tarpon Friday for her home in Crete, Ill.

Col. A. L. Thornton, a veteran employe of the L. & N. R. R. now General Tie Agent of that company, was a visitor in our city this week.

Mr Wallace Caswell, the Pensacola Journal hustler, is getting material on to his lot on Magnolia avenue for the purpose of building a residence.

Mr Will Knickmeyer and wife of Apalachicola, and Mr Robert and Arthur Knickmeyer, with their wives, visited at Mr E. M. Goodson's Monday.

Mr E. B. Casler, of Tallahassee, representing the Hutchinson Shoe Co., of Jacksonville, has been visiting his patrons around the Bay the past week.

The residence of Rei Hogeboom, on Magnolia avenue is nearing completion and is already occupied. Its location is one of the most desirable building places in the city.

Mr Oscar McKenzie and M. B. Jenks attended the institution of the Odd Fellows lodge at Saint Andrew, Saturday evening. The latter was one of those who rode the goat.

Mr Z. V. Porter and wife, of West End, have removed to St Andrew, where they will soon open a hotel in the building recently occupied by Dr Kester. Their many friends here wish them success.

Mrs E. Ivey, nee Miss Susie Baker, of Colorado Springs, Col., is visiting her parents at Old Town. "Miss Susie" always held a very warm place in the hearts of the Bay people, all of whom are pleased to meet her.

Mr Bert Boutelle, one of St Andrews Bay's favorite sons, now principal of the Milton, Fla., schools, is visiting his father at the old home at Parker. Bert is one of the most successful teachers in the state.

Members of the order of K. P. here are talking of organizing a lodge at this place. Probably the hall over the store will be secured for a lodge room. There are quite a number of members of that order in and about this place.

Mr. G. W. Ward has been spending some days here looking after his interests in the Panama City Mill Co. The PILOT is hoping that Mr. Ward will soon find it convenient to move his family here, and be with us constantly.

Mr Peter Day, wife, and daughter, of Ft Gaines, Ga., have been spending a few days looking over Panama City, and arranging to erect a residence on the lots he recently purchased in Block 27. The citizens of our thriving city will most heartily welcome Mr Day and his family as permanent residents.

Come to Florida.

The Associated Press reports from Detroit, Mich., on the 27th as follows: Snow is reported throughout the lower peninsula of Michigan today with a blizzard in the Saginaw valley.

We would invite our Michigan brethren to leave a land where there are eight months of winter, and abide with us favored ones in Florida where snow and blizzards are unknown.

The Punta Gorda Herald says: The sisal hemp plant, which grows to such perfection in Dade county (and all over South Florida,) has become an important article of commerce in the Bahama Islands. The cultivation of the sisal plant in the Bahamas has increased so much in the four years since it was introduced by Gov. Shea that it is pushing the sponge industry very hard.

Port News.

The Dewey, Capt Knickmeyer, made a stop at Panama City Friday p. m.

Mr J. J. Trousdale with his launch Lerajo came in from Pensacola Friday evening.

The Ariel with empty barrels arrived at Millville Sunday p. m., and left Tuesday for Pensacola.

The U. S. steamer Mangrove, Capt Cummings, was off the entrance of the bay on Sunday looking to the sea buoys.

The Cleopatra, Capt Otway Ware, arrived Sunday with a full cargo of general merchandise for St Andrew and Bay Head.

Mr Lew Wright received a new engine for the Monarch last week and on Thursday last hauled out the boat at Parker to install the same.

The big launch Grand Rapids, Capt Axleson, of Pensacola, reached St Andrew Saturday afternoon with a large party of Pensacola Odd Fellows. They returned to that port early Sunday morning.

The Lucy H. was one of the arrivals in the bay Sunday. Her captain L. Danford was quite ill when they reached St Andrew, and Capt Charley Anderson took the boat to her destination, Anderson. She left Tuesday for Pensacola.

Gay and North Bay.

Capt F. H. Ware made a business call at Gay Monday.

Mr and Mrs R. W. Gay visited at Anderson Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs Arch Gainer were visiting friends at Gay last week.

Mrs Dr Booth attended the Sunday school picnic at Panama City, Tuesday.

It is stated that the new mill at Anderson will be running in about a month.

Miss Jewel Booth is now at home, her school at Saint Andrew having closed.

Mr and Mrs Douglass, of Cedar Creek, were callers last week at Dr Booths.

Mr and Mrs Sales, and family, and Mrs Barnett, of Anderson, were callers at Dr Booths on Sunday.

Mr Grover Stevens who has been ill for some time and stopping with Mr John Peterson, has gone to Orange Hill.

Capt and Mrs F. H. Ware spent Sunday last with Mrs Wares parents, Capt Anderson and wife, in their new home.

Capt S. W. Anderson and wife are now snugly housed in their new home near Mr Leslie Gays. Their many friends on this side of the bay gladly welcome them to their midst.

The poles are set, and we hope to have telephone connection with the outside world soon. The line crosses the bay at Grassy Point by cable. There will be a toll office at Mr Leslie Gays, and a local line will connect that office with Capt A. J. Gay's and Dr. C. E. Booth's residences.

Cromanton.

Mr Cardens folks are just recovering from the measles.

Mrs Albriton is now living in her new home on Ferry Point.

Rev Wineman filled his regular appointment here last Sunday night.

Mrs E. S. Smith and her sister Mrs Orcott left on the Tarpon last Friday.

Mr S. Fenters was the first subscriber to the PILOT from Cromanton.

George Kinney hurt his arm last Friday morning while working at the Panama City mill.

Mr Mosher reports ripe peaches. This is the first report we have had of peaches being in this section.

A very pleasant time was passed by friends of Mrs E. P. Kinney, at her home last Monday evening, it being the sixty-second anniversary of her birth. May she live to enjoy many more such anniversaries.

The Cromanton school under the supervision of Miss Mary Porter will celebrate Decoration day, to-day, May 30th. The old soldiers will join them at the school house, from whence all will march to the cemetery at 2:30 p. m., where the graves of the old soldiers there buried, and of others will be decorated.